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### FLOATING DOCK COMMENCED

A couple of weeks ago SENTINEL stated the fact that F. Matheson and John G. Grant intended constructing a floating dock for the accommodation of small craft coming into this port, and now we are prepared to give the information that the work of framing the dock is now going on under the able supervision of Frank Waterbury.

The framing will require some few days, and by the time this work is done the logs for the float will be here, ready for the planing, approaches, etc., to put the dock in condition for use.

The dimensions of the dock and approaches are approximately as follows: From the platform at the rear end of the hotel will be an inclined approach, six feet wide and about forty feet long, half of which will be hinged and the lower end fitted with a roller, permitting the approach to move back and forth as the tides ebb and flow. This roller will work on a floating bridge, six feet wide and fifty feet long, leading to the dock, proper, which is to be constructed of a raft of logs, 12x30 feet, nicely planked. No part of the whole affair, to be used by pedestrians, will ever be submerged, and a good safe footing is assured in approaching or landing from small boats or launches.

### AN ALASKAN TROPHY

(Technical World Magazine)

The record-breaking bear of the world from the wilds of Alaska now makes his bow to the general public. For nearly a year this great trophy has been in the hands of the taxidermists, who have patiently and skillfully modeled his giant form in clay and snugly fitted over the same his immense coat of brown fur. I have just had some close glimpses of the huge creature behind the scenes of the preparation department of the Museum of Natural History, New York, and also obtained a series of typical photos, showing his natural appearance in life, together with an interesting account related by a member of the hunting expedition as to locality, and some of the incidents connected with his capture. In life he was about the size of an ox, and measured nearly nine feet from tip to tail, stood five feet in height and weighed 1,600 pounds. The great hide would easily afford a cover for eight or ten sleeping men, while the spread of one of his long-clawed feet takes up a square foot of ground.

### MOTOR BOAT GOSSIP

Walter Waters was over from Holbrook in the Seagirt last week.

Sam Cunningham and Peter L. Jensen went over to Zarembo in the Coralie May, Sunday, after deer.

Machinist Kinney had his launch out for a trial spin last week, going up Horn Cliff way.

John Perry took a party of berry pickers over to Chisagoff Pass, Sunday, in the Ethel R.

Peter Jensen has installed a gasoline motor in his sailboat.

Jimmy Bradley and Tommy Jackson have ordered an eight horsepower gas engine for their fishing boat.

Mr. Corser's little launch is comfortably housed near the sawmill.

A party of local anglers went out in the Cora K., Sunday, and took a fine lot of trout from Pat's and Konk's Creeks.

George Looker and Henry Danningberg took Mr. Cross of Boston over to Zarembo in the Queen, during the week for a little deer hunt.

The Flying Dutchman is laid up and will probably not be used again until trapping commences.

The local motor boat people are waiting anxiously for the completion of the floating dock, which is to be built for their special accommodation.

Ed. Lyons went down to Old Town last Thursday and brought up a fine raft of cedar logs for the shingle mill.

With the ending of the fishing season, the familiar launch Raven will not be seen again until next year.

Fred Stackpole and Geo. Richardson left in the Salmon, Monday, for a hunt at Vixen Inlet.

"Jimmie Murphy has a furtive, worried expression in his left eye today. Wonder what's the matter? Has something happened to the Marion? No, come to think of it, today is the day Jimmie commits matrimony. His troubles haven't begun yet, though. Just wait until he's standing up in front of that preacher with his knees bumping together and his mouth all dry, and then he'll begin to wonder why in thunder he's got himself into such a fix anyway."—Minor.

C. F. Stedman and Wm. Geno killed a big wolf on Woronofski Island one day last week.

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### Local and General

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Mining Location Notices kept in stock for sale at SENTINEL office.

Miss May Sylvester has returned home from below.

Rev. H. P. Corser went to Juneau on the Humboldt.

District Clerk Page was a passenger down on the Humboldt.

Dr. Wm. Hughes has been in Juneau for the past several days.

The Antelope came up from the Lake Bay cannery, Sunday.

Kulu Charley's daughter and Harry Sam were married last week.

J. C. Ensey is now manipulating the switches, etc., at the electric light plant.

ERRATA—In the item on the tax levy, on 3th page, where it says "2 mills," it should say "2 PER CENT."

Charley Smith, foreman of the Olympic mines, was over to Wrangell, last Tuesday, for the first time in several months. He was looking for men, but as usual this year found them very few and far between. Mr. Smith says they are driving work as rapidly as possible, sinking a shaft in the Helen S.

Jimmy Joyce came in on the Pacific from the Olympic mines.

Two parties passed through town last Tuesday on their way from Juneau to Seattle in a small gasoline boat. They are hunting and taking their time as they go along.

Raspberries are almost gone, salmon fishing season is about ended, woodchucks and coal bins are being filled, the fall rain have set in, leaves and grasses are turning a reddish hue, ducks and geese are going northward, all indicating the approach of winter.

The steam schooner Washington of Port Orchard, Captain Nason, made her initial appearance in this port, Tuesday morning, under charter of the Alaska Steamship Co. She carried 100 tons of coal for John Grant, and had on board 600 tons of miscellaneous freight for points north.

A large number of Wrangell people certainly feel kindly and thankful to citizen Bruno Greif, who has allowed them to gather those luscious berries from his productive farm.

Jorgen Ronning is adding a good substantial brick chimney to his residence. That is what the town authorities should require of all owners and builders of houses in the town.

Supt. Babler expects to complete his this season pack of 72,000 cases of salmon within a day or two. If there are any fish in the country, Mr. Babler always gets them.

Meedames Freemont King, Chas. Deppe, F. J. Hunt and daughters Elaine and Amy, all of Ketchikan, came up on the Cottage City for a visit with friends at Wrangell.

It will take the Lake Bay cannery people about three weeks yet to complete their season's pack of salmon. Humpies are now being taken in large numbers.

Six Canadian constables arrived up on the Princess Royal, bound for the Cassiar in search of an Indian murderer, who is thought to be there.

Mrs. L. E. Hoopes and young son, of Seattle, relatives of Gordon Hoopes, arrived up Sunday night and are keeping house in Gordon's house.

The mill expects to finish cutting salmon boxes in another month. As to how late the mill will run this year depends on the weather.

After spending the past winter and summer at Callbreath's hatchery, Geo. Richardson has been in town most of the past week or two.

The Transcript says that Harry Collins has resigned as clerk at one of the Juneau hotels, and is now open for charter in that city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Clark are still at Juneau, where, the SENTINEL learns, Mrs. Clark is ill and in the hospital.

Only ten days more till public school should open and the holiday season for the little folks will be at an end.

The steamer Princess Royal came in Monday to bring a few more big game hunters up the river.

Many of our people who donated, through sympathy to a young fellow who had lost both feet and one arm, about a month ago, and who said "I am trying to get to my mother at Fairbanks," will be surprised to learn that he was a professional beggar, and that he sent to the outside hundreds of dollars gotten by begging from towns west of here. He got as far as Whitehorse, where the authorities told him to get out of the country, and he "got," going below on one of the steamers last week. He had several dollars of good Wrangell money. It is such frauds as this that often cause hardship to those deserving sympathy.

Several of our citizens, who know by experience the virtues contained in the mineral springs a short distance up the Stikine River, for rheumatism and other muscular ailments, that nothing is found to equal their healing properties. Hence it is that when rheumatism attacks them they invariably take their camp equipage and strike for the springs to get relief. Capt. A. J. Amundson and Jack Norton are the latest to leave to bathe in the healing waters.

Manager Claud B. Hanthorn came up in the Taku Jack, Monday, to bring one of the Chinamen, who had had his arm broken by getting caught in the machinery. Mr. Hanthorn informed us that he had up 25,000 cases and expected to finish the pack this week. He also said that the pack would have been complete now but for the shortage of help.

Last week Walter Cooper, wife and daughter Mildred, of Toronto, Canada, arrived at Wrangell, and, it may be, will become permanent residents of this place or section. Mr. Cooper is a son-in-law of our townsman, Mr. James T. Waters, and was here on a visit a few months ago. He left for Holbrook a day or so after his arrival here.

W. A. Snyder, an attaché of the U. S. treasury department, came up on the Cottage City and stopped off at Wrangell until the Seattle came up and went on to Juneau and other points up the channel. As he told a reporter he is combining business with pleasure in making this trip, pleasant at this season of the year.

Messrs. Lars Horgheim and Nils Ronning, who have been working at the Niblack, came up on the Seattle to visit their families. They are undecided as to whether or not they will return to Niblack.

Miss Nettie Smith returned to her home at Bellingham, on the Humboldt, after a pleasant visit at her Wrangell home.

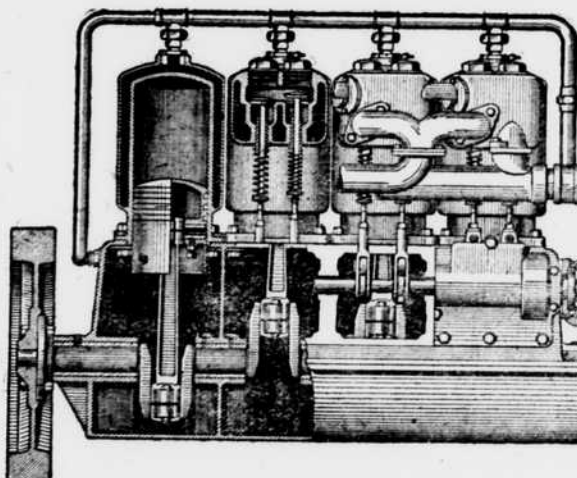
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John A. Kelly, of Petersburg, was in town a day or two during the week, on business. While here he placed an order for S. L. Hogue, the Petersburg hustler, for a lot of job work. Hogue uses nothing but the best of office stationery, and the fact that this office has done his work continuously for over two years is proof that he gets satisfaction at this office. Mr. Kelly also renewed his subscription to the SENTINEL.

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At the last meeting of the Town Council, T. J. Case was appointed assessor for the year 1907.

This is the season of the year when great strings of those palatable little perch are caught off the wharf.

After an absence of several weeks Harry Gartley reached home on the City of Seattle.

L. O. Patenaude has bought the property of Mrs. Tracy, in the central part of town.



## Alaska Sentinel.

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WRANGEL.....ALASKA.

When the umbrella trust is turned inside out we will be all can afford to buy umbrellas.

If the Japanese should take San Francisco there is a probability that they would soon want to return it.

"The crop of children is the best crop of the nation," says the President. And it is in no danger from the little green bug.

It takes more than an automobile to make a gentleman, but it is surprising how many counterfeiters are in general circulation these days.

Mr. Roosevelt's remark that the best crop of all is the crop of children is probably all right, but nothing could be better than the crop of June brides' looks.

"Enter the Boo sisters—Peeka and Cari," says the New York Mail. Well, what's the matter with the others—Bugs, Gaza, Ta and Bam? Don't discriminate.

The physician who says that most germs exist only in the imagination has in all probability been trying to read some of the late offerings in current fiction.

When two disagreeable people marry we are led to believe that Cupid has had the help of an invisible power in arranging matters in a way not to spoil two families.

Judge Holdom of Chicago, who likened the law in certain cases to a kimono because "it covered everything and touched nothing," might have added that both supplied an opportunity for redress.

A green monkey was born in one of the New York "zoos" the other day, and a Massachusetts man claims that he has captured a white robin. Have the animals and birds themselves become nature fakers?

A Kansas paper remarks that the altitudinous price of bacon is not accounted for by any noticeable absence of hogs in the market. No, it is accounted for by the noticeable presence of hogs in the beef trust.

A Boston preacher announces that in eight years the reign of the devil will come to an end. This is important if true, and we could name several gentlemen who would like to know whose presidential administration Mr. Satan's reign is to end with.

When the Queen of Spain wishes to call her baby to her she does not say, "Alfonso Pio Cristiano Eduardo Francisco Guillermo Carlos Enrique Eugenio Fernando Antonio Venancio, come here!" It would take too long to use all the twelve names given to him at his christening. It is probable that she simply says, "Oo tootsie, tootsie, darling 'little precious sweetsie, come to 'our own loving momsie womsie!'"

The Norwegian storking has passed a bill providing that women who acknowledge that they are more than 25 years of age and who pay taxes on an income of \$110 or more, or who are married to men who pay taxes on such incomes, may vote. In arranging it so that the women will merely have to confess to more than 25 years the storking has done one of the most gallant acts recorded in the history of civilization.

Citizens of Spokane propose that adjacent portions of Idaho, Washington and Oregon be reassembled into a new State to be called Lincoln. Advocates of the plan maintain that this division is the natural one, with respect to the geographic formation, and also to the interests and occupations of the people. Strong opposition comes naturally from people in parts of the three States not included in the proposed new State. The idea is doubly interesting at present when the feeling for State lines is said to be dissolving all over the country; it indicates that the sense of the State unit is very strong, and that it is a matter of deep importance to a man whether he lives in Oregon or "Lincoln."

Railway accidents have been usually ascribed to insufficient equipment. Prof. F. H. Dixon, in an article in the Atlantic Monthly, concludes that the real difficulty is not mechanical but human. It is not the failure or the lack of the block-signal that causes the trouble, nor would the installation of automatic stops and other devices cure the evil. "The fundamental weakness of American railroad management from the standpoint of safety is the wide-spread and almost universal lack of discipline." This conclusion accords with the experience of the race. Disciplined armies poorly equipped have triumphed over armies well equipped and provided, but lacking in discipline. It is likely, however, that railroad employees will point out at once the lack of discipline begins in the poor generalship of the managers who demand impossible things of their soldiers.

A tramp does not tramp, he rides. This is one of the facts brought out by O. F. Lewis of New York in a paper read by him at the national conference of charities and correction at Minne-

apolis. Railroads are infested by tramps. The railroad is the victim of the shortsighted policy of local magistrates, and, in return, not with revengeful intent but by a sort of poetic justice, is the chief purveyor of tramps to the towns along its way. A tramp is arrested for vagrancy. To escape the cost of his imprisonment the court releases him on condition that he leaves town within twenty-four hours. That means that he gets on the first freight train and moves on to the next town. As every town is engaged in passing its tramps along the supply is never ending. If local authorities were not indifferent to the proportions of the tramp evil and wilfully blind to the way in which it is perpetuated it could be ended. If every town sent to the rock pile every vagrant found within its borders the trouble would be ended immediately, and the expense would be no greater than that occasioned by the process of passing tramps along. Tramps steal as well as beg. They set fires carelessly and in revenge. They cost the town officially, and the citizens individually, and the heavy burden placed upon the railroads by tramps comes upon the community ultimately. In the first five years of the century American railroads killed 1,900 passengers, 16,243 employees, and 23,964 trespassers on trains or tracks, the majority of the latter being tramps. The fact that 4,000 tramps or some such number can be killed upon the railroads without diminishing the visible supply is a clue to the number of them. When a town is unwilling to pay the hospital expenses of a trespasser who is injured, but not killed, the railroad settles the bill, but the public does not escape. The maimed man is therefore a charge upon the community either as a beggar or in some public almshouse. In Europe it is as much an offense to trespass upon the railroad's right of way as it is to break the law in any other manner. The magistrates realize that it is for the public good to keep unauthorized persons from walking upon the tracks or riding upon trains. America is an easy-going country, but the time has come when this problem must be faced and settled. The tramp costs too much, considering that he is not a luxury, an ornament, or a necessity.

### COLD'S BLIGHT ON INSECT LIFE.

Late Season Means Wholesale Destruction of Lesser Creatures.

Men shiver and grumble at unreasonable cold weather, and, judging from the huddled, listless forms of the chipmunks and birds, they also are far from happy, says the New York Post. But what about the lesser creatures? After a cold rain in May or June, the answer will be found by making an examination of a single square yard of ground in the open woods, bordering on a small pond.

Near the edge of the water are more than a hundred and fifty insects and spiders which have succumbed to the cold. Most of these are small flies which became numbed while passing over the water, fell into it and were drowned. The spiders were caught by the driving wavelets and were too chilled to escape. The entire 155, spread out upon a piece of paper, make only a small show, and yet each was a perfect little organism of life with its joys and sorrows.

Under a bit of bark, a foot from the water, is a benumbed butterfly, which comes to life in the warmth of the hand, but will soon perish unless the friendly sun brings renewed vigor. Beneath a stone a trio of young earthworms lie blanched and dead, and a beetle struggles weakly off, hardly able to move its legs.

But it is near the landward edge of our square yard that the greatest loss of life has occurred. Under a tiny bank of turf, an ant's nest had been built, and the blight of cold and rain had fallen at the time of the emerging of the winged males and females. All of the hundreds of eggs had been carefully tended, the larvae fed and the mummy-like pupae guarded against all harm, and now all had perished. The water had seeped through the soil from above the bank and formed a tiny pool below, which was covered with dead ants, most of them still with the gauzy wings of their honeymoon trip. A hasty count reveals 284 small bodies.

As the investigator stands up and straightens his cramped back, a ray of bright light comes from the setting sun and an oriole warbles clearly. He thinks of the warm summer days yet to come, and forgets the many score of little lifeless forms at his feet.

### Little Country Weekers.

Bishop Frederick Burgess, of Long Island, was praising the beneficent work of those associations that send the pale little children of the slums to the country every summer for a week or two.

"Quaint indeed are the comments on the country which those children make at their first glimpse of it," said Bishop Burgess. "One child, found gazing with passionate interest at a lot of hens, was asked if he had never seen chickens before."

"Oh, yes, I've seen 'em before," he answered, "but only after they wuz pecked."

"There was another little chap," continued Bishop Burgess, "who refused to be a country weeker. He would stay in the city. No country for him."

"But why?" they asked him.

"'Because they have thrashin' machines out there,' said he, 'and it's bad enough here, where it's done by hand.'"

There are people who will bestow a favor just for the pleasure they take in boasting of it.



# EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

### NO WORTHLESS LAND.

It is rather late in the day for the German opponents of the colonial policy to raise the cry that the imperial colonies are worthless. There is no such thing as worthless land. Neither history nor science gives us any warrant for declaring that the human race shall not some day turn every acre of the land surface to good account. The new agricultural science of dry farming is to-day supplementing irrigation in the reclamation of tens of thousands of acres in the "Great American Desert" of the old maps. At the German settlements on Victoria Nyanza, under the equatorial sun, they have found a way to raise every month in the year practically all the vegetables of Europe in the highest perfection. The French have found that a well yielding a thousand quarts of water a minute assures the irrigation of five thousand date palms. They are tapping underground sources in the Sahara. Of the wells they drilled in 1905, only one failed to bring water, more than one-third are yielding from 1,000 to 3,500 quarts a minute, the others are yielding substantial quantities, and they are creating new and fruitful oases in the desert. Twenty years ago the first explorer of Mashonaland wrote that he could see nothing there to attract European enterprise. To-day railways cross the country, hundreds of white farmers and miners are thriving, schools have been opened for young hopefuls of British parentage, and apple and grain harvests are garnered every year. We may trust our race, in the long run, to find a use for every neglected corner of the world. When these regions are needed in the scheme of human progress, human skill and perseverance will turn the waste places into utilities. —New York Sun.

### CORPORATIONS AND THE PUBLIC.

WITHIN recent years, almost within recent months, the attitude of some of the great corporations toward the public has changed. The men in charge who came in contact with the people used to give the impression that they did not care what any one thought of the way their business was done. In effect they said, "The money is ours, the property is ours, and we can do what we wish with it."

It is needless to remind ourselves that this is a mistaken view, not only for managers of corporations, but for men who have only their wages and families to manage. Every man and every corporation, which is but an aggregation of men, have obligations to the community. The man must respect the rights of his neighbors. If he does not he is punished in some way.

Many of the corporations have acted as if those with whom they dealt had no rights which they were bound to respect. Events are making it clear to them that they are part of the complex social organization, and amenable to the laws that demand fair play.

This is a wholesome change. It is needless to speculate how much of it is due to the decisions of the courts that an officer of a corporation may not refuse to disclose

### WAS A REAL HERO.

But San Francisco's Mayor Plundered City He Had Aided.

Eugene F. Schmitz, Mayor of San Francisco, in prison for blackmailing dives in the city of which he was the chosen ruler and with other indictments hanging over his head, which may keep him in jail the better part of his life, was a real hero in the fearful period following the earthquake and conflagration of April 18, 1906. Men who had execrated Schmitz for the vile rottenness into which the government of the city had been allowed to sink under his corrupt rule were tempted to forgive him because of his unselfish, tireless, efficient and wonderful labors in the days following the dreadful catastrophe. More to him than any one else was given the credit, even by his enemies, of infusing into the people of the prostrated city the determination to build out of the ruins a finer and greater San Francisco than the one destroyed.

In that period of stress Schmitz displayed qualities of mind and heart which converted enemies into friends. For a time it looked as if Schmitz had reformed genuinely and for all time. He seemingly cut loose from the vicious ring of associates which had made the old San Francisco a stench in the nostrils of the respectable residents. In that period of hope the best men of San Francisco, who had long avoided Schmitz, became his associates and advisers. He was even tendered a banquet as a mark of the new esteem in which he was held.

But the reform of Schmitz proved transitory. Out of the ruins of the city emerged the "Municipal Crib." Before the earthquake the "Municipal Crib" was one of the ulcers of the vice-infested city. It was the most notorious den and the most profitable of its kind in the town. It yielded a revenue estimated at \$800 a day. It was practically a corporation the stockholders being the men who controlled the government of San Francisco. Schmitz was said to be a considerable stockholder, being represented in the wretched undertaking by his brother.

It was the reappearance of the "Municipal Crib" and the general suspicion that Schmitz was one of the chief beneficiaries of the vile institution that caused his new friends to run from him with horror and institute a campaign to purge the city of its Mayor and all his associates in the wild orgy of marketing vice and crime.

Schmitz was not worth a dollar when

corporation methods on the witness stand and how much to an awakened sense of public responsibility. It is also useless to wonder whether the old "insolence of corporations" was merely the insolence of subordinates clothed with a little brief authority, who felt themselves responsible to their employers and not to the public.

That which is of importance is the growth of a proper and wholesome respect for the people at large and the dawning of a realization that every institution in the country is bound with indissoluble bonds to every other institution. —Youth's Companion.

### RISE OF THE TROLLEY.

LAST year about 6,000,000,000 passengers traveled by trolley in the United States, which is four or five times as many as used steam cars. An average of 17,000,000 trolley fares are collected daily in the country, and a third of a million employees are connected with electric transportation. The business is comparatively new, and is an illustration of the swiftness with which fresh adjustments of American industry can rise. Though 200 miles of horse car lines and 240 miles of cable lines are still operated, they are looked upon as curiosities that have been belated, and will disappear as soon as the traffic is put in the best shape.

The trolley is developing in traction lines as well as in city and suburban traffic, and this is one of its most important phases. It makes its way quietly, but eventually combines its sections, and may be said to have a future as broad as any State or region, or the continent itself. A line recently admitted by St. Louis keeps extending itself over Illinois, and is an object of interest in adjacent States. When it is seen that billions are now accommodated by the trolley, its utility in the daily business of the masses can be realized. Forces at work in the railroad situation are modifying and familiarizing it more than rate or any other form of legislation. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### THE HANDICAP OF DRINK.

ANY railroad companies and other large corporations refuse to take men into their service who drink intoxicating liquors. They cannot afford, they say, to have their business depending on men who are unreliable, and men who habitually or occasionally drink too much are properly regarded as unreliable. The only safe way is to employ men who are sober all the time, and to discharge them when they cease to be so, and this is the basis upon which the world's important business is now being conducted. The man who has the alcohol habit may keep sober for weeks or perhaps months, but his employer never knows, and usually he never knows himself, what day he may fall to show up at the shop or office on account of being in an unfit condition to appear there. The victim of such habits is deserving of pity or sympathy, perhaps, but he is an unsatisfactory employee and few business concerns nowadays will tolerate him. —Kansas City Journal.

### Strawberry's Origin.

Where Eperies, the picturesque Hungarian town, is now surrounded by beautiful gardens and fruited fields, there was at the time of King Bela II nothing but thick wilderness. Once this blind and unhappy sovereign was traveling in his realm. It was a warm, hot, sultry summer day, and while searching for a shady spot in which to rest he became lost. Deadened tired in consequence of his long wandering, he asked his attendants for a drink of water. They seated him on the soft, green grass in the cool shade of big old trees, and then the cavaliers separated to hunt for a refreshing spring.

Meanwhile, the king wanted to find out more about his resting place, and began to grope about him with his hands. Thus he discovered strawberries growing all about him, says the New York Herald. He ate them; so, partly quenching his thirst, he waited quietly for his gentlemen. After a short time they returned, some with empty cups, some with pearly spring water.

The king then said to his attendants: "Have the trees cut down around this place where my hands found the refreshing strawberries. Here shall arise a town whose name shall be Eperies (strawberry) in remembrance of this day, for all time."

As the king commanded, so it was. The wilderness was cleared, and in its place is a town whose arms carry the strawberry even to-day.

### A New Order of Things.

Shortly after the railway companies abolished the pass privilege a certain United States Senator, who had held his office many years, and had carried a pass all that time, boarded a train for Washington. He had forgotten to provide himself with the necessary ticket. Presently the conductor came along. He was one of the oldest men on the line, and the Senator, who had made many a trip with him before, cordially extended his hand.

"How are you, Gregory?" he said.

"First-rate, Senator," answered the conductor. "Glad to see you looking so well."

"Thank you, Greg. But why are you offering me your left hand?"

"Because I don't want my left hand to know what my right hand is doing?"

"What is your right hand doing?"

"It's reaching for your fare, Senator," said the conductor, extending it with a grim smile.

Unusual.

"I understand she possesses a marvelous memory."

"She certainly does. She can remember what trumps are every time."

Literal.

"Well, what do you think of our rogues' gallery exhibit?"

"I call it a 'bum' show." —Baltimore American.



### A Missionary Box.

"Listen, girls!" said Aunt Lois, when the sewing circle had settled itself to work, and needles and tongues were merrily busy. "Here's something that will interest you." And she read from a newspaper an item in which appeared the name of Rev. Philo A. Townsend, and some good thing he had done.

"What of it, Aunt Lois?" asked one of the younger women. She was "Aunt Lois" to them all, and they were all "girls" to her.

"Why, that's the man we packed a missionary box for—let me see—it must be forty years ago. I don't suppose any of you remember, but I do. He was a student then, and a bright one, too, but had to stop for a while for lack of money. We had no minister at the time, and he came here as a supply. Everybody liked him, and said he would grow to be a great man if he could only finish his education. But that was the trouble. He was in debt already, and our church was small and couldn't do much to help him, and I don't know whether he ever could have succeeded if we women hadn't taken hold and helped."

"We made him a missionary box. We knit stockings, and made underclothing—good warm dannels, too—and ever so many useful things. He hadn't spent much money for such things, I'm pretty sure. And besides the useful things, we put in a good many nice little knick-knacks and notions."

"I remember that box just as well, and how we sent it to him when he first got back to school. He wrote us a beautiful letter of thanks. And now he's pastor of that great city church! I tell you, girls, this society has done some real good things."

"Do you suppose he remembers it?" asked one of the members.

"I believe I'll write to him, and see," said Aunt Lois.

The next meeting of the little society found every one ready to hear the letter which, as they had learned already, Aunt Lois had received. The man had not forgotten. He remembered the very day of the month on which he received the box, and Aunt Lois's letter reached him almost exactly forty years after. It brought back his earlier gratitude with new meaning when he recalled it all through the memories of forty years. Aunt Lois removed her spectacles twice to wipe them while reading his letter. Then she recalled some of the sacrifices which the little society had made in the doing of such deeds in the years of its history, and added, "But just one letter like that is enough to pay for all the work of the forty years."

Further inquiry had been made by the members of the society, who now told what they had learned of Mr. Townsend. The good work done for him had been passed on to others. A man who did good in many ways, he had taken a special interest in young people who had to struggle. He had given financial aid to at least fourteen young men to enable them to complete their education. He had been a discoverer of genius. One of his proteges was a writer of note. Another, whom he had adopted as his own son, was a sculptor, and had recently completed for a Western city a ten-thousand-dollar statue which critics praised highly.

"O girls," said Aunt Lois, when these things were rehearsed, "when I think how far a little good goes, when once it gets started, and how it keeps on multiplying itself in ways we can never know, I take new heart, and it makes hard work easy." —Youth's Companion.

### Growing in Grace.

There are two ways in which a tree grows. It grows in its roots and it grows in its branches; and if you prevent it from growing in one of these respects it will not grow in the other. If you wall a tree round below and do not allow its roots to expand, it will very soon cease to grow in its branches. There are two ways in which the Christian grows. He grows in personal holiness of life and conversation, but he only grows in outward conduct because he also grows in the knowledge and love of God. Upon the depth and reality of his relation with God his moral and religious character will depend. As God becomes more and more to him "a living, bright reality," so his personal life and character become more fully developed, and the beauty of the Lord will be exhibited in his conduct. —W. M. Hay Aitkin.

### The Prayer Life.

Prayer, not only in the morning watch, but prayer sent voiceless from the heart from hour to hour, makes life wakeful, hallowed, calm. It becomes beautiful with that beauty of God which eye hath not seen. And day being hallowed thus, do not omit to make holy the night. Take by the power of prayer, through the wild land of dreams, the sanctifying presence of One who loves us. Prayer continually lived in, makes the presence of a holy God the air which life breathes, and by which it lives, so that, as it mingles consciously with the work of the day, it becomes also a part of every dream. To us, then, it will be no strange thing to enter heaven, for we have been living in the things of heaven through prayer life here below. —Rev. J. C. Jackson.

### True Faith.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Not in Chris-

tianity, but on Christ. Mark that little but great word "on." It is not enough to believe "in" Christ Jesus. Millions of unconverted people believe in Jesus, just as they believe in Howard as a noble philanthropist, or in Newton as a teacher of science. But they do not trust their souls to Jesus. When a miner looks at the rope that is to lower him into the deep mine, he may coolly say, "I have faith in that rope as well-made and strong." But when he lays hold of it, and swings down by it into the tremendous chasm, then he is believing on the rope. It is not a mere opinion—it is an act. The miner just lets go of everything else and bears his whole weight on those well-braided strands of hemp. Now that is faith. And when a human soul lets go every other reliance in the wide universe and hangs entirely upon the atoning Jesus, that soul believes on Christ.—Rev. T. L. Cuyler.

### A Prayer.

Father in Heaven, Thy name is love, and our hearts would be filled with the great passion. If we possess heavenly love we shall know the secret of life. May all that is noblest and sweetest in thought and pure desire flow about us to-day. Give us tender sympathy for the downcast and sad and unfortunate, and give us true affection for those near and dear to us in the home. We seek rest to-day—may we find it. We want soul refreshment after the toll of the week—may it come to us. Touch the springs of our nature so that there shall arise in us a joy that nothing on earth can take away. Wipe the tears off all faces, and give strength and courage to the weak, and a strong hope for good in the days before us.

### The Wise Use of Mistakes.

It is not the clipping off of the diamond's surface that polishes the diamond, but it is by the wise use of the diamond dust or chippings, in the hands of a skilled lapidary, that the diamond's polish is finally secured. It is not the making of mistakes that makes a man, but it is the wise use of mistakes that enables a man to be made—to become a polished man in his best sphere. Whenever we see the light and glow of a beautiful character, we may know that its illuminating power came through its slow polishing by its own diamond dust, at the hands of the Great Lapidary.—H. Clay Trumbull.

### ORIGIN OF THE NAME GOTHAM.

First Applied to New York City by Irving in "Salmagundi."

This name Gotham was first applied to the city of Manhattan in a book of humorous sketches called "Salmagundi," written about 1807 by Washington Irving in collaboration with his brother Peter and the poet Paulding. It was evidently intended to suggest that the people of New York made undue pretensions to wisdom, and that there were both satire and wit in the suggestion is shown by the story of the original Gothamites.

Gotham was a parish in Nottinghamshire, England. The old story tells how King John wished to pass through the parish. The people there, fancying that the passage of the king over a route made it a public road, decided to prevent the transit by all pretending to be crazy.

Therefore, when the king and his party arrived they found every one of the inhabitants employed in some peculiarly foolish task. Thus, a group were joining hands around a thorn-bush to keep a cuckoo from getting away; some were trying to drown an eel, others dipping water with a sieve, and so on.

When the king saw these performances he swore at the people for a pack of idiots, and, turning, departed with all his retinue. The Gothamites were delighted with the success of their scheme for turning aside the king, regarding it as superlatively clever.

After this Gotham came to have the reputation of being a sort of headquarters for conceited fools. In the time of Henry VIII, a book entitled "The Merry Tales of the Mad Men of Gotham" was published. Among these was the story of the "Three Wise Men of Gotham," one of whose exploits was to go to sea in a bowl.—Housekeeper.

### From the Bountiful East.

A small proportion of the flora is indigenous. The majority came from the east, like all the great ideas on which our culture is founded, and were developed and improved on this classic soil. Italy received the lemon and the orange from the Semites, who in their turn had obtained them from India. The olive, the fig, the vine and the palm were grown by the Semites long before their cultivation penetrated to the west. The laurel and myrtle, indeed, are indigenous in Italy, but their use for ceremonial purposes came across the Mediterranean from the east. The home of the cypress is not in Italy, but in the Greek archipelago, northern Persia, Cilicia and Lebanon. —From Strasburger's "Riviera."

### Then There Was a Row.

"Now, sir," she commanded, "look me in the face and deny, if you dare, that you married me for money!"

He raised his eyes until they were directed to her countenance and faltered:

"Well, I think I earned the cash, don't you, dear?" —London Mail.

### She Was the Girl.

The Widower—I've always said that if I married again I should choose a girl who is as good as she is beautiful. Miss Willing—Really, this is very sudden, George, but I accept you, of course.—Pick-Me-Up.



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Woman (expecting a call from her lover)—Oh, this waiting is something terrible! I can't stand it. (To maid.) Sophie, go outside and ring the bell three or four times hard!—Translated for Tales from Megendorfer Blaetter.

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### Destroying Burdock.

Like all biennials, the burdock is easily destroyed in cultivated fields. It is in by-places, such as fence sides, lanes, corners around the buildings, pastures, and the borders of woodlands, that burdocks give trouble. But even in these they are not difficult to destroy. Farmers who go over their fields twice a year will soon have no burdocks. In cutting them care should be taken to strike below the crown. Every plant cut in this way must die. The cutting may be done at any time of the year when the ground is not frozen, and it is, of course, much more easily done when the plants are young. While it is not difficult to cut off a small tap root with the knife, it is much more difficult to accomplish the same when the root has attained a diameter of an inch or more. Two or three years of persistent cutting will remove nearly all burdocks from the by-places of farms.

### To Give Pigs a Bath.

The unfortunate pig has always had the reputation of being the most uncleanly animal in existence. This is not entirely the fault of the pig, as his environment is generally accountable for his cleanliness. Pig raisers seldom attempt to give the pigs a bath, as it is almost impossible to catch and hold them, even for a minute. Nevertheless a Missouri stockman tackled the problem and succeeded in planning an apparatus by which the pigs are given a good washing before they are slaughtered. It should also prove equally as useful at other times. The construction and operation of the dipping tank, as it is called, will be plainly evident by a glance at the accompanying illustration. Resting on the ground is the water tank, which is connected to an inclined inlet and outlet. On the incline of the outlet are tiny stairs to assist the pig in ascending. In preparation for his "annual" the pig is forced down the incline into the water, and if his common sense does not direct him on the incline, he is prodded from behind with a bar. In fact, in time this device may become very fashionable with pigs, and it would not be surprising to hear of them taking their daily "dip" hereafter.

FIG BATH.

The grayish black squash bug is difficult to manage. Gathering the eggs and the old bugs early in the spring is laborious but sure, if thoroughly done. The bugs will crawl upon a piece of board laid among the vines, and may be gathered and caught. The use of poisons will do no good in the case of the bugs, as they do not eat the leaves, but pass their backs through the outside of the leaf to suck the juices, and will not consume any of the poison. In a series of experiments in the method of preventing the attacks of the squash vine borer the preventatives employed were paris green at the rate of half a teaspoonful to two gallons of water, corn cobs dipped in coal tar, and the kerosene emulsion; the application of the paris green and the kerosene was repeated after every hard rain until September; the cobs were dipped in coal tar again once in three weeks. All three of the applications seemed to be beneficial, with perhaps a little something in favor of the corn cobs as being cheapest and most convenient. The odor of the tar has no effect on the insects, but sometimes repels the moth, causing her to lay her eggs elsewhere.

### To Destroy Insects.

Various reports indicate that this has been the best maple season for years. The average sugar per tree tapped ranges from 2 to 4 pounds. Last year 5,000,000 trees were tapped, and as large a number this year. Five thousand tons of sugar worth \$1,000,000 is a crop of importance to the Green Mountain State, remarks the Country Gentleman, especially as the national pure food law (which ranks second only to the oleo bill as bringing about an immense reform in mercantile transactions) absolutely forbids the selling of Vermont maple sugar syrup and product that which is not actually and entirely what it professes to be.

### Highway of the Future.

The "future American highway," according to an inventor whose pamphlet is reviewed in Engineering News, will be a paved roadway 120 feet in total width, divided by longitudinal curbs into eight separate roadways, four for passage in each direction. He provides two 16-foot roadways for animal traction vehicles and a 4-foot walk at each side for the stray pedestrians who may still indulge in the antiquated method of locomotion that nature furnished. The rest of the width is devoted to automobile roads. As the cost of this remarkable highway would amount up to between \$100,000 and \$200,000 per mile, the inventor does well to call it a "highway of the future."

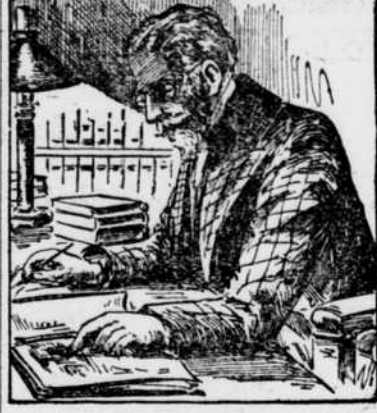
### Cabbage Rot.

Black rot has been very destructive on cabbage and cauliflower for several seasons, and means of relief, even slight, will be welcomed by growers. Recent investigation by the New York station at Genesee show that the germ of disease may be carried over winter on the dry seed, a fact previously doubted by scientists, and that these germs may produce the disease when inoculated into the healthy plants. It is, therefore, a wise precaution to disinfect the cabbage seeds, as removing one possible source of infection. This can be done very cheaply, easily and safely by soaking the seeds for fifteen minutes in corrosive sublimate solution of 1 to 10,000 strength.

### "Wild Silk."

Among the peculiar products of Manchuria, which are becoming better known to the outside world since the opening of that country, is "wild silk," produced by an insect named Anthropea pernyi, which lives upon the Mongolian oak leaves in southeastern Manchuria. The annual production for a few years past is estimated at 15,000,000 cocoons. In Shantung this silk is manufactured into pongee.

## THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1429—English defeated by Joan of Arc at Patay.

1497—Cornish rebels defeated at Blackheath.

1535—John Fisher beheaded for denying the supremacy of Henry VIII.

1643—Hampton killed at battle of Chancellorsville.

1675—First stone laid for St. Paul's cathedral in London.

1812—War between England and the United States commenced.

1813—Wellington defeated King Joseph of Spain at Vittoria.

1815—Power of Napoleon I. crushed at the battle of Waterloo.

1817—Waterloo bridge, across the Thames at London, formally opened.

1837—Hanover separated from Great Britain by the accession of Queen Victoria.

1838—James K. Paulding of New York became Secretary of the Navy.

1842—Shanghai captured by the British.

1848—Isaac Toucey of Connecticut became Attorney General of the United States.

1849—Russians defeated the Hungarians at Pered.

1850—Republican national convention at Philadelphia nominated John C. Fremont of California and William L. Dayton of New Jersey.

1864—The Alabama sunk by the federal gunboat Kearsarge.

1887—Steamer Champlain burned in Lake Michigan; 22 lives lost.

1888—Republican national convention at Chicago nominated Benjamin Harrison and Levi P. Morton.

1890—Mary Anderson, the actress, married to Antonio Navarro.... City of Fort de France, Martinique, nearly destroyed by fire.... England ceded Heligoland to Germany.

1893—Lizzie Borden acquitted of the murder of her parents at Fall River, Mass.

1894—Many persons killed by an earthquake at Yokohama and Tokio, Japan.

1895—Harlem ship canal, New York City, formally opened.... Jury in the Laidlaw-Sage case returned verdict for the plaintiff for \$40,000.... Baltic canal opened by Emperor William.... The Rosebery Liberal ministry in England resigned.

1897—Queen Victoria began the celebration of her jubilee.

1898—Thirty-seven spectators drowned at launching of the British battleship Albion.

1900—Republican national convention at Philadelphia nominated McKinley and Roosevelt.... First attack on the legations at Peking by the Chinese.... Taku forts in China captured by the allies.... Baron von Ketteler, German minister to China, murdered by a mob in Peking.

1901—Gen. Chaffee appointed military governor of the Philippines.

1902—Serious riots at the strike of silk dyers in Paterson, N. J.

1903—George White, a negro murderer, burned at the stake in Wilmington, Del.... Great strike of textile operatives at Lowell, Mass., ended.

1905—Eight persons killed in wreck of the Twentieth Century limited train in Ohio.

1906—United States Senate approved of the lock canal for Panama.... King Haakon VII. and Queen Maud of Norway crowned.

### American Landlordism Curbed.

The village of Rhinebeck, N. Y., near Poughkeepsie, has drawn attention to a certain tendency toward landlordism on the part of the wealthy elite class in America by taking action to limit the private estate of John Jacob Astor. Astor's estate, which already comprises 2,500 acres and touches the village boundary on two sides, was about to be extended by the purchase of another large farm, when a wealthy resident of the town bought the farm, with the avowed purpose of checking the further extension of Astor's property. The purchaser has formed a home-building syndicate, with the intention of placing the contested tract of 300 acres at the disposal of small home-seekers, part of it to be reserved for public use. In the last few years Mr. Astor has destroyed at least twenty-five dwelling houses, has exterminated one village, and disposed of several public institutions, in order to create an extensive private park, or hunting ground. The property is known as Farnfield, and Astor's intention is to extend it to 10,000 acres. Much of the land bought up now lies unused, awaiting the perfection of the larger scheme, thus tending to restrict the increase of taxable land values.

### Sure Thing.

"By the way, Jack," said the dear girl, dreamily, "don't you think you'd better speak to father this evening?" Philadelphia Press.

### There's a Reason.

Bill—Why is it you never hear of a football umpire getting slugged like the baseball umpire?

Jill—Because the football players are too busy slugging one another.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Experience Teaches.

"Of course, the more children a couple have the longer their doctor's bill becomes."

"Don't you believe it! The more children they have the less likely they are to become alarmed at every little thing."—Philadelphia Press.

## RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



The man who is slow about saying, "Get thee behind me, Satan," is in for a long walk with the devil.

The man who has no fixed purpose in life is going down stream, whether he knows it or not.

Strength uncontrolled is weakness. The devil can make a loafer do anything.

A contented man is harder to find than an honest one.

The biggest debt we owe the world is to do right while in it.

The man who never praises his wife deserves to have a poor one.

It is no harder for a lion to roar than it is for a mouse to squeal.

There are days when "Holding the Fort" is the right song to sing.

It is not what we have, but what we do with it, that knocks the pessimism.

When the Lord puts a man in a hard place it shows that He isn't afraid to trust him.

There is plenty of feeling in religion for the man who does the right kind of believing.

Bad news had a way of flying through the air long before the invention of wireless telegraphy.

The difference between a wise man and a fool is that the wise man does his thinking to-day and the fool puts his off until day after to-morrow.

## WIT OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

Sunday School Teacher—Augustus, what does it signify when they say a man is above reproach? Augustus—It signifies he's dead.

Mamma—Don't you know that King Solomon said "Spare the rod and spoil the child"? Tommy—Yes; but he never said it while he was a boy.

Teacher—Tommy, what are the different kinds of time in use? Small Tommy—Sun time, standard time, fly time and a monkey-and-parrot time.

Johnny—I guess my mother is crazy. Willie—What makes you think so? Johnny—"Cause she won't let me play in the rain, but she makes me take a bath.

Small Elsie—Papa, I want to ask you an important question Papa—Well, what is it, dear? Small Elsie—If a man eats too much pie will he become plebeian?

"Now, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me what happened to the giant, Goliath?" "Yes, ma'am," answered Johnny. "David rocked him to sleep."

Mamma—Marge, I'm surprised to hear you talk so rudely and order Stella about so when she has come to play with you. Marge—Oh, it's just make believe, mamma. We are playing she's a real lady and I am her new cook.

## COUNTERFEIT COIN.

The Way Uncle Sam's Officials Treat Spurious Money.

Sometimes it doesn't pay to be conscientious," said the man who had a scruple, but lost it. "One day I found a half dollar in my pocket—I don't know how it got there—which didn't have 'sterling' written on it. Said I to myself philosophically: 'Uncle Sam is a scrupulous fellow. He doesn't like bad money in particular. So he has established a subtreasury where he exchanges bad money for good money.' I don't know why I thought this. I suppose I must have read it somewhere.

When I had finished speaking, I found myself looking into the weather beaten face of Washington on the steps of the subtreasury. So I entered. Behind a cage I found a clerk. "Here is a half dollar I think is bad. Please give me a good one for it," I said meekly. The clerk took the coin, carefully placed it on a die and brought a mallet down on it with a resounding blow. Then he tossed the coin back to me and continued to count pennies. I looked at my coin and swore then and there I would never be so conscientious again. The face of liberty was battered into a big "C," which plainly meant counterfeit.—New York Times.

## The French Idea.

The Frenchman of the middle class sacrifices everything in order to obtain for his children some official position or other, a mean one, perhaps, but a sure one, leading after thirty years of penury to a pension verging on destitution. This is one aspect of the decay of the French race. It is easy to understand that two races are not evenly armed for the struggle for life if one be made up of aspirants to official position and the other of individuals possessing initiative, daring and energy.

For this reason do Latin races decline, while Anglo-Saxon races grow and multiply.—Paris Steele.

## CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON NO LIMIT TO ITS POWERS FOR EVIL

Contagious Blood Poison has brought more suffering, misery and humiliation into the world than all other diseases combined; there is hardly any limit to its powers for evil. It is the blackest and vilest of all disorders, wrecking the lives of those unfortunate enough to contract it and often being transmitted to innocent offspring, a blighting legacy of suffering and shame. So highly contagious is the trouble that innocent persons may contract it by using the same table ware, toilet articles or clothing of one in whose blood the treacherous virus has taken root. Not only is it a powerful poison but a very deceptive one. Only those who have learned by bitter experience know by the little sore or ulcer, which usually makes its appearance first, of the suffering which is to follow. It comes in the form of ulcerated mouth and throat, unsightly copper colored spots, swollen glands in the groin, falling hair, offensive sores and ulcers on the body, and in severe cases the finger nails drop off, the bones become diseased, the nervous system is shattered and the sufferer becomes an object of pity to his fellow man. Especially is the treacherous nature of Contagious Blood Poison, shown when the infected person endeavors to combat the poison with mercury and potash. These minerals will drive away all outward symptoms of the troubles for a while, and the victim is deceived into the belief that he is cured. When, however, the treatment is left off he finds that the poison has only been driven deeper into the blood and the disease reappears, and usually in worse form because these strong minerals have not only failed to remove the virus from the blood but have weakened the entire system because of their destructive action. S. S. S. is the only real and certain cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It is made of a combination of healing blood-purifying roots, herbs and barks, the best in Nature's great laboratory of forest and field. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains a particle of mineral in any form. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and by cleansing the blood of every particle of the virus and adding rich, healthful qualities to this vital fluid, forever cures this powerful disorder. So thoroughly does S. S. S. cleanse the circulation that no signs of the disease are ever seen again, and offspring is protected.

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Medical gentlemen continue to assert that tuberculosis is not hereditary, but they hasten to add that a weakness of tissue which invites the disease may be inherited. The difference, to the lay mind, appears to be that 'twixt twiddle-dum and twiddle-dee. The main fact in the matter is that children of tubercular parents are likely to contract tuberculosis and it is of no practical importance whether they inherit the disease or a susceptibility to it. We may add that the problem presented to the medical profession is that of curing tuberculosis. Splitting hairs about its origin is not helpful.

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Wrangell is soon to be assessed by Mr. T. J. Case, who says that he hopes to return a roll of \$150,000 this year. Mr. Case says that it is the purpose of the Council to place the levy at 2 mills, the maximum allowed by the Act on incorporat- ing towns in Alaska. The idea of this will be to create a sinking fund for the purpose of putting in a sys- tem of water works, as suggested by the Sentinel several months ago. If the roll reaches \$150,000, that will mean the raising of \$3,000. The license monies accruing to the town will amount to \$1500 to \$1800 more, raising the receipts to the neighborhood of \$5000. To run a school nine months will probably cost \$1500. Other expenses, such as salaries of town officers, repair of streets, etc., will probably be in the neighborhood of \$1000 more, leaving a net balance for a sinking fund of nine onto \$2500. The idea of creating this fund the Sentinel believes to be a good one—one that will surely meet the approval of all property holders of the town who have the best interests of the place at heart, as through that method it would give us a system of water works in a few years with- out putting an incumbrance on the town or working a hardship on the property owners. It is to be hoped the town council will carry out the plan.

In Leslie's Weekly Mr. Gifford Pinchot, United States Forester, said: "A great timber famine is not only in sight; it is approach- ing with bewildering speed." He states that in the early 90's it be- gan to appear that a few rich men were getting control of vast areas of public timber land; that they foresaw a great shortage of timber and were preparing to corner the supply for private ends; but that President Roosevelt proceeded by establishing National Forest Res- erves to protect the public against this monopolizing policy. It is very natural that those who thus saw that the means of their gains were gone should protest, even to the calling of conventions to do so. As usual in such cases, the hard- ships which would be incurred by the "widow and orphan," "the poor laboring man," or other "in- nocent parties" through attempts to curtail private monopoly, were made prominent. Such tactics have served too often to be abandoned now. Many condemn the estab- lishing of Forest Reserves in Alas- ka has been condemned by many; but it was the "hogging method" of the big timber trusts and cor- porations operating throughout the northwest, that brought it about.

If the law passed by the federal congress for the punishment of cor- porations or millionaires for the violation or evasion of the statutes, had made the same a crime, the penalty for which should be a straight jail sentence, some satis- factory results would accrue. What do those "big thieves" care for a money fine, even if compelled to

pay it? From the thousands of dollars filched from the public, the fine is paid and the culprit goes forth a "persecuted hero." Put stripes on him, put him behind prison bars;—in fact teach him that one class of thieves is no bet- ter than another. This is the only way that this combination of high toned robbers will be broken up.

Another former Portland, who has been in business some years in Alaska, tells the same story that has been told by all the rest says the Portland Journal, that Port- land could get a large share of the Alaska trade if it would try, if it would make the necessary effort to do so. That this trade is very large and valuable; that it will continue to be so and will increase yearly, and will increase in volume and that it is this trade more than anything else that has built up and boomed Seattle, everybody knows. It has also been pretty well assured that a steamship line between Portland and Alaska ports could pay, and would very greatly increase Portland's trade and com- mercial prosperity; yet nothing is done about it. Some movements in this direction have been made, but they came to nothing; difficul- ties were encountered and doubts were entertained, and so each pro- ject has been abandoned after what seems but slight effort to carry it forward, considering the prize at stake. We still hope that more vigorous and successful effort will be made to secure a portion of the Alaska trade by water route, but cannot say that our stock of faith is large.

A strong temperance crusade is now being pressed in Georgia. Hoke Smith, governor of the state, who pledged himself to the support of prohibition, will lose \$80,000 a yr in profits from the sale of liquor over the bar of his big hotel in At- lanta. The vote for prohibition was almost unanimous in both houses of the legislature. The bill has already become a law and will be strictly enforced. Prohibition of the sale or the use of intoxicat- ing liquors will never be made a success until the federal governm't takes a hand, or uniform laws are enacted in every state in the Union and then strictly enforced.

Next year Oregon will elect a United States senator, to succeed C. W. Fulton, the present incum- bent, and there will undoubtedly be a hot time in the Webfoot state. Mr. Fulton will be out for re-elec- tion; but as he has made himself obnoxious to the administration wing of the republican party in his state, he will find warm and

spirited opposition. F. W. Mul- key, successful short term candi- date at the last election, is being groomed as the opposition to Mr. Fulton.

Now that Judge Landis has fined the Standard Oil Company \$28, 240,000, we may reasonably expect that Uncle John D. will liquidate with a part of that "tainted mon- ey," while the price of coal oil and watered gasoline advances with a steady top.

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